

MARINE AFFAIRS.

FROM THE ST. PATRICK.—Capt. Yates of the steaming Mercury, from Barnegat, reports the ship as being full of water, masts and lower yards standing, and three lighters alongside. It is his impression she will not be got off. Capt. Yates brought up from Barnegat the Br. schr Helen Mand, of Halifax; which had gone ashore at that place for want of sails. She was from Falmouth (Jan.) for New York, with a cargo of pimento, hides, &c. She has received but little damage.

CITY ITEMS.

CASSIUS M. CLAY.—The eloquent and fearless champion of Liberty, from Kentucky, will speak at the Tabernacle this evening. Born and educated in a slaveholding State, he has had the moral courage to emancipate his own slaves, and to stand forth, in defiance of a corrupt public opinion, the advocate of the rights of the oppressed. Some years ago a crowded audience greeted him in the very hall where he will speak to-night, and we cannot doubt that on equally numerous will assemble to hear him on the Political Despotism of Slavery—a subject on which, from experience as well as observation, he is peculiarly qualified to speak.

We learn that Gen. Gustavus Adolphus Scrooge, of Buffalo, has been invited to deliver the annual Address before the Military Association of the State of New-York, which is to meet in this City on the 9th of January next, and that he has accepted the invitation.

Lord Elgin and servant arrived in this City yesterday, and have taken rooms at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

PERSONAL.—The following are among the arrivals at the principal hotels yesterday:

The Hon. Wm. H. Keeler, Hon. John Ross, Mr. Terrell, Capt. H. G. Lyon, Lyonsville, Md.; Hon. R. W. Peckham, Albany; Capt. H. Ho. Land, Louis, Lieut. P. A. Owens, Dr. R. A. Swain, San Francisco, Cal.; Dr. W. L. Dickey, New York; Capt. W. W. Hinshel, Philadelphia; Dr. Hill, Sand Lake; Capt. W. Simonson, Hali- fax; Hon. W. Barker, Washington; Rev. S. McCullum, Sand Hill.

At the METROPOLITAN HOTEL.—Hon. William Case, Cleveland; Hon. John R. Mace, Wisconsin; J. P. Heffelfinger, St. Louis; Dr. Wm. M. Davis, Boston; Capt. W. S. Smith, Port Deposit; Capt. G. Scott, do; Capt. L. G. Cropper, Maryland; J. R. Wager, West Point; George P. Beaumont, England; W. Galster, New Orleans; P. W. G. Smith, Washington; G. Mansfield, Williamsburg.

A CARD.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

In my paper of last Friday, I saw a paragraph, under the head of police intelligence, which reflects unfriendly upon my character, and I desire to call your attention to my right, that you will publish the accompanying statement of the complainant which he has verified. The assault upon my character by the press, and the proceedings which gave rise to it, were entirely without foundation. I hope you will consent to publish that the correction may appear in the same paper which gave circulation to the falsehood.

Yours truly, HERMAN FRONZOT.

STATEMENT OF THE COMPLAINANT.—I am sorry to inform you that in my opinion, I find no ground to make the following declaration, for his justification:

Mr. Heerbrants gave me a first and second bill of exchange on a Rotterdam merchant, for \$100 of 4% interest, to pay to me on demand, to my order, in case the first should be lost. This is really happened, and I forgot to send the second bill of exchange, but demanded my money back from Mr. Heerbrants. He would not, however, to the protest of all the parties concerned, make any arrangement, and neglected and repeated my demand for the money, while Mr. Heerbrants was then confined to his bed by sickness. He offered that that was impossible, but he did not give me any sum to clear his account, and I was compelled to proceed to London to recover my money. I have since written to him, and, when he did not return to his bed, I again called upon him to pay me, and when he again refused this, he appeared voluntarily at the Court and declared that on the 6th of November, immediately on his recovery, he had handed the master with a letter to the court, and told to whom he had given it, and when he had had the arrest, the money into my hands. I regret sincerely that Mr. Heerbrants, in consequence of the circumstances mentioned, has been placed in a disagreeable position, and I gladly verify that he has satisfied all in the most honourable manner.

FRANZ LIENK.

One of the New York, etc.—Peter Lissok, the signer of the above statement, living by my cousin, says the same is true.

Sweard to before me, the 23d day of Dec., 1854.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, Com. of Deeds.

THE ARREST, STARBOARD CASE.—James Anglin, the newspaper boy who, while in a quarrel with another boy named Holland, at a grocery on the corner of Ann and Nassau-st., on the night of the 8th inst., stabbeth him dangerously in the abdomen, was yesterday arrested by Policemen Fitzgerald, of the 1st Precinct, at the 10th Street, and O'Farrell, and the result of the injuries inflicted. The wounded lad is dangerously ill at the New York Hospital.

ASSAULT WITH A SWORD CASE.—An affray took place between two brothers, Frederick and Henry Wright, brothers residing at No. 1 St. Marks Place, and a sentinel named James Birch, which the latter received a severe wound with a sword cane, alledged to have been in the heat of passion. Birch, after some had fighting, threw his adversary, and the brother of the latter then rushed at him and struck him. Both were taken to the hospital, and the sentinel was brought before Justice Sturt, who held Henry to bail in \$3,000 to answer for an assault with intent to kill, and Freeman for an assault and battery.

THE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY AN ITALIAN.—The young Italian, who attempted to take his life at the shooting gallery, under La Fayette Hall, Broadway, Saturday night, is still in a parlour at the Hotel New Yorker. He is still recovering, and his friends are respectfully invited to call.

TOWNSEND.—At North Hempstead, L. I., on Sunday, Dec. 24, Joseph L. Townsend.

His friends and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at the Westminster Meeting House, at 11 o'clock, on Wednesday Dec. 27.

THOMPSON.—On Sunday, Dec. 21, Maria L. wife of Mathew Thompson, aged 29 years, died at her residence, No. 307 Houston-st., and was conducted to her last resting place, at Greenwood Cemetery, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral at the residence of her son, Dr. Joseph D. and Mrs. Thompson, of Michigan, to Miss Sarah F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

JOYNER.—BAILY.—At Richmond, N. Y., Dec. 21, Peter Joyner, Esq., of New York, to Miss Mary E., youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joyner.

FUGELLY.—HERWOOD.—At Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 17, Mr. David C. Fugley, merchant, to Miss Enidine W., his wife.

PEIRCE.—PALMER.—In Stockbridge, Mass., Dec. 11, James J. Peirce, Esq., of New York, to Miss Mary L., daughter of Paul S. Peirce, Esq.

SHAFER.—ELLENAY.—At Carmel, Pa., Dec. 19, Alexander Shaffer, Esq., of Carmel, to Kate M., daughter of the late Major George Blaney, U. S. Engineers.

TRAHEY.—ECCLESTON.—In Baltimore, Co., Md., Dec. 19, Edward M. Tracy to Mary F. Eccleston.

DIED.

STOURNELL.—Joseph Stournell, father of the Messrs. Stournell, aged 74, on companion of New Haven, Conn., on Saturday, Dec. 23, at his residence, No. 307 Houston-st., and was conducted to his last resting place, at Greenwood Cemetery, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at the residence of his son, Dr. Joseph D. and Mrs. Stournell, of Michigan, to Miss Sarah F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stournell.

WICKHAM.—On Monday, 23d inst., Mrs. Mary Wickham, widow of the late Daniel Wickham, aged 78 years, died at her residence, No. 101 West Eleventh, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 1 o'clock P.M., without further invitation. There were laid out in the parlor of her residence, Clinton, Staten Island, this day at 12 o'clock.

RIGGHT.—On Friday, Dec. 22, at his residence in Coxsackie, Greene Co., N. Y., of bronchitis of the lungs, Col. O. Wright, aged 58 years, brother of Albert H. Wright, of this City.

HAGAN.—Attached to the Hudson River Railroad was found dead on Sunday night in his dwelling, No. 548 Spring-st. It is supposed that he died of disease of long standing, as no marks of violence were found on his person. His name was not ascertained. The Coroner will hold an inquest upon the body to day.

HORSES DROWNED.—Saturday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, as one of the Second-class cars was coming down the street, the horses became unmanageable, and stamping down the street ran off the dock and were drowned. They were valued at \$600.

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